

Missouri State Library

# Show Me *Express*

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*Show Me Express* features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

## OCLC in October

If you are looking for a better understanding of the OCLC offerings available through the State Library, this is your lucky month. Kathy Kie, Senior Training Coordinator at OCLC, will present a different 90-minute webinar on Wednesdays Oct. 10, 17 and 24 at 2:00 p.m. Visit Library Development's [upcoming trainings](#) page to register. Questions? Contact Jennifer Thompson at [jennifer.thompson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:jennifer.thompson@sos.mo.gov) or (573) 751-1822.

## New additions to Missouri State Publications collection

New publications from state agencies like Conservation, Public Safety, Transportation and more have been added to the Missouri State Publications collection in [Internet Archive](#). This growing collection of over 8,000 documents is available through the [State Publications Access Program](#), which provides free public access to digital state government-produced publications, administered by the Missouri State Library. Missouri public libraries and their patrons are encouraged to view the collection through its direct URL:

<https://archive.org/details/missouristatepublications>. Please direct questions to Government Documents Librarian Laura Kromer at [Laura.Kromer@sos.mo.gov](mailto:Laura.Kromer@sos.mo.gov) or (573) 751-4552.

## New Books from The Missouri State Library

[Library Teen Advisory Groups](#) by Diane P. Tuccillo

[Teen Fandom and Geek Programming: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#) by Carrie Rogers-Whitehead

[Serving LGBTQ Teens: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#) by Lisa Houde

[Inspiring Curiosity: The Librarian's Guide to Inquiry-Based Learning](#) by Colette Cassinelli

[Makerspaces: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#) by John J. Burke

[Connected Librarians: Tap Social Media to Enhance Professional Development and Student Learning](#) by Nikki D. Robertson

[The LITA Leadership Guide: The Librarian as Entrepreneur, Leader, and Technologist](#) edited by Carl Antonucci and Sharon Clapp

[Information Services Today: An Introduction](#) edited by Sandra Hirsh

We are pleased to offer direct borrowing from the Missouri State Library (MOSL) to Missouri public library directors and branch managers for continuing education and professional development.

MOSL public library cards are issued in the name of the library director or branch manager. Directors and branch managers are encouraged to borrow items for use by any of their library's staff with this card.

To get a MOSL library card, visit <http://mostate.libguides.com/reference/card> and fill out an application. For assistance in obtaining a card, replacing a card or for additional information, call or email the Missouri State Library Reference Services Division at (573) 751-3615 or [libref@sos.mo.gov](mailto:libref@sos.mo.gov).

## **Show Me Steps to Continuing Education Grant Opportunities**

Show Me Steps to Continuing Education is an LSTA grant program for Missouri library personnel to participate in training opportunities when local funds cannot finance the entire cost. This grant is open to staff from public, school, academic and special libraries. Individuals may attend regional, state or national workshops, conferences, seminars, etc.

Upcoming conferences include, but are not limited to:

- [ISTE Digital Leadership Summit](#) in Santa Clara, Calif., from Jan. 18-20, 2019
- [American Library Association Midwinter Meeting](#) in Seattle, Wash., from Jan. 25-29, 2019

- [Electronic Resources and Libraries](#) in Austin, Texas, from March 3-6, 2019
- [The Collective Annual Gathering](#) in Knoxville, Tenn., from March 6-8, 2019
- [Library Technology Conference](#) in St. Paul, Minn., from March 20-21, 2019
- [Computers in Libraries](#) 2018 in Arlington, Va., from March 26-28, 2019
- [Art Libraries Society of North America](#) in Salt Lake City, Utah, from March 26-30, 2019
- [Association of College and Research Libraries 2019 Conference: Recasting the Narrative](#) in Cleveland, Ohio, from April 10-13, 2019
- [Substance Abuse Librarians & Information Specialists and Association of Mental Health Librarians 2019 Conference](#) in Boston, Mass., from April 23-26, 2019

Libraries also have the option of bringing a trainer to the library for staff in-service training. Applications for [individual training events](#) are accepted two to nine months prior to the continuing education event. Applications for [group training events](#) are accepted three to 12 months prior. The application forms are available online under [LSTA Grant Application Forms](#). Questions about the grant program may be directed to Lisa Stock at [lisa.stock@sos.mo.gov](mailto:lisa.stock@sos.mo.gov) or (800) 325-0131.

## **Disability Resources Panel at the 2018 Missouri Library Association (MLA) Conference**

For those attending MLA 2018, consider attending “Maximize Access for All: Serving Disabled Patrons in Your Community.” It is scheduled for **9 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 12, in the Parliament III room**. Program summary: “According to the 2016 American Community Survey, approximately 14% of Missourians of all ages have a disability, whether it is visible or not.” That means every library serves individuals with disabilities. Join librarians from Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library, University City Public Library and Springfield-Greene County Library to learn about the various resources that can help your library meet the needs of the disabled population in your community. This panel will discuss what resources are available, how space adaptations can be made within libraries, how assistive technologies can be deployed within libraries, and what types of programs can be designed or adapted to accommodate those with disabilities. Come learn ways to maximize access for all patrons and potential patrons.

## **Early Literacy Poster Session at the 2018 Missouri Library Association Conference**

For those attending MLA 2018 who are interested in learning more about Wolfner Library's new tactile-based early literacy program, Youth Services Librarian Lisa Hellman will be offering a poster session from **10-11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 11, in the Expo Center**. Session summary: "Wolfner Library's Racing to Read early literacy program began in October of 2016. Since then several participants have graduated from the program and parents/caregivers have provided feedback on their experience with the program. Attendees will learn general information about Wolfner Library's Racing to Read program as well as the results from the surveys of those who have completed the program."

## **Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library**

**An Overview of Wolfner Library Services** webinar on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at 10 a.m.

Discover how to open up a world of accessible books and library services to patrons by learning how Wolfner Library serves special populations. With more than 155,000 Missourians with visual disabilities and over 460,000 with physical disabilities, there are sure to be individuals in your community who would benefit from our services. Learn how patrons may qualify for Wolfner Library services and have materials delivered directly to their doorsteps, desktops, and mobile devices. Be in the know with up-to-the-moment information on the many new offerings at Wolfner Library, including dial-in book clubs, an early literacy program, workshops by conference call and science kits! Registration is online at [Overview of Wolfner Library Services](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Amy Nickless at [amy.nickless@sos.mo.gov](mailto:amy.nickless@sos.mo.gov) or Lisa Hellman at [lisa.hellman@sos.mo.gov](mailto:lisa.hellman@sos.mo.gov).

**The Adult Learner** webinar on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 2 p.m.

Adult learners differ significantly from children and adolescents, yet many of the instructional strategies used in adult settings are based on educational principles developed for K-12 students. Workshops and lessons created with the needs of adult learners in mind produce a more valuable experience for students and instructors alike. This webinar will cover how adults

learn, ways to design training and instruction to ensure greater understanding and retention and practical ways to apply adult-centered learning theory and instructional techniques to a variety of settings. Registration is online at [The Adult Learner](#). This webinar will be [archived](#) for those who are unable to attend the live session. Direct questions about the webinar to Lisa Stock at [lisa.stock@sos.mo.gov](mailto:lisa.stock@sos.mo.gov)

### **2019 Summer Reading Programs Webinar Series**

Will Stuck will share the information presented at the live Summer Reading Program workshop through a series of webinars that provide ideas for new programs, displays, hands-on activities, and practical tips for outreach programming for the 2019 Missouri statewide summer library program theme, ***A Universe of Stories***. Sessions and registration links include:

- [2019 Summer Reading Programs for Children](#) on Monday, Nov. 5, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- [2019 Summer Reading Programs for Teens](#) on Tuesday, Nov. 6, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.
- [Outreach and Marketing for 2019 Summer Reading Programs](#) on Wednesday, Nov. 7, from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Please direct questions to Becky Wilson, Public Library Services Consultant, at [becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov), or call (573) 522-9564.

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